

ber which may run in or be turned therein shall be held by said company for such time as shall be agreed upon by the parties, but if no such agreement is made, then they may be rafted or turned out of said boom without any unreasonable or unnecessary delay.

SEC. 3. All logs and hewn timber which may run into said boom, and which said logs and timber the owners thereof wish to run to points below said boom shall not be held longer than one day, unless at the request of the owner thereof; *Provided, further,* That no detention or delay shall be caused when the rear of the drive shall arrive at said boom.

Length of time  
which logs and  
lumber may be  
held in said boom.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXIV.

*An Act to amend chapter forty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six entitled "an act to organize the St. Croix Boom Corporation," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

February 17, 1865.

- SECTION 1. Rights of said corporation—may lease said boom—responsibility of association so leasing.
2. Corporation not required to maintain and keep up certain portion of said boom.
3. Repeal of inconsistent acts—when act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Section 1. That the St. Croix Boom Corporation organized under and pursuant to chapter forty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "an act to organize the St. Croix Boom Corpo-

ration," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to demand and collect for the two years from the passage of this act, the sum of one dollar per thousand feet for every thousand feet of logs or other timber sorted out, ratted and made ready for delivery in accordance with the provisions of said act of incorporation, anything in said act to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, That if a majority of persons interested in logs or timber to be ratted at said booms, shall at any time prior to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, organize an association for the purpose of conducting the business of said boom, and shall notify said corporation of said organization, then the said corporation, through its proper officers, shall make and execute a lease of said boom and all appurtenances, rights and property pertaining thereto for the term of five years, from said first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. And the said association upon the execution of such lease shall give to said corporation a bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the board of directors of said corporation, conditioned that the said association will pay to said corporation an annual rent for the use of said boom and the rights pertaining thereto, the sum of three thousand dollars on or before the first day of November in each year, and that they will pay all rents for the use of shores and islands that said corporation are now liable for, and the annual taxes thereon, and further, that they will make all the necessary improvements and repairs required for the proper conduct of the business of said booms, and that they will perform all acts required of the St. Croix Boom Corporation, by virtue of their charter. And if said association shall lease said booms as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and collect as boomage such a rate per thousand feet, as may be necessary to defray all the expenses of operating said booms including the rents, taxes and repairs aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That said boom corporation shall not hereafter be required to maintain and keep up or raft logs at the boom designated as the "upper boom" in the eleventh section of said act of incorporation, unless in

Rights of said corporation—may lease said boom—responsibility of association so leasing.

the opinion of said corporation the lumbering interest upon said river requires the same, and in case and so long as said upper boom is not kept up, it shall be the duty of log owners to drive their logs within the limits of the lower boom and said corporation shall receive no compensation for driving logs or timber between said booms.

Not required to keep up certain portion of said boom.

SEC. 3. All parts of said act of incorporation inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

Approved February 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXV.

*An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company.* February 17, 1865.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section ten—when dam and lock to be completed.  
 2. Amendment to section thirteen—to open book for subscription to capital stock—what amount to be subscribed.  
 3. When meeting of stockholders may be called—for what purpose.  
 4. Repeal of former acts.  
 5. When rights etc. granted to said company shall be forfeited.  
 6. When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That section ten of an act to incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company, passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 10. The said dam and lock or locks, shall be completed within the space of five years after the passage of this act, and a wing dam or wing dams, ca-

When dam and lock to be completed.